(c) As on 24th August, 1990 approximately 4,000 (four thousand) Indians from Kuwait had been repatriated through Amman and Riyadh by Special Air India flights from these places.

Apprehending of infiltrators

2551. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of infiltrators apprehended during the year 1989 and upto June 1990, along the borders of Punjab, Jammu and Kashmir and North-Eastern States;

(b) what are the details of the arms and ammunitions seized from these infiltrators; and

(c) what steps are contemplated to prevent infiltration from the neighbouring countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) The required information is given in the statement attached.

(c) The strength of BSF together with border out posts observaton post-towers, vehicles, sophisticated equipments like binoculars and night vision devices have been increased. The surveillance on border areas has been stepped up and necessary intelligence set up has been augmented. In some selected stretches of the Indo-Pak border fencing and lighting have also been provided.

Statement

(a)

State	1989	1990 (upto June)
Punjab	1712	785
J&K (International Border)	69	15
West Bengal	25736	14797
Assam	137	37
Meghalaya	361	94
Mizoram	5856	—
Tripura	942	683
Manipur	296	200
Nagaland	3	—

(b) Details of arms and ammunitions seized

State	Details of Arms/Amn.	1989	1990 (upto June)
PUNJAB	AK-47 Rifle	2	1
	AK-74 Rifle	6	2
	Sub-Machine Gun	2	..
	Gun	1	..
	Pistal	10	1

State	Details of Arms/Amn.	1989	1990 (upto June)
	Revolver	1	..
	Hand Grenade	32	1
	Magazine assorted	94	42
	Ammn. assorted	4645	923
J&K(IB)	AK-47 Rifle	6	
	Pistal	1	10
	AK-74 Rifle	..	
	Safety fuze	5	15
	Explosives (Kgs.)	..	20
	Cordex (Mtrs.)	..	17
	Cleaning Kit	..	20
	Charger Clip	..	16
	Magazine assorted	14	44
	Amn. assorted	2135	3478
	Detonators	10	40
West Bengal	303 Rifle	1	..
	Gun	3	..
	Pipe-Gun	6	..
	Air Gun	2	..
	Pistol	..	1
	Amn. assorted	47	2
Assam	Nil		
Meghalaya	Gun	1	..
	Pistol	1	..
	Amn. assorted	500	..
Mizoram	Nil		
Tripura	Pipe-Gun	5	1
	Pistol	1	..
	Gun-Powder (Gms.)	..	15
	Pellets (Gms.)	350	..
	Omn. assorted	2	5
	Hand-Bomb	1	..
Manipur	Pistol	..	1
	Magazine	..	1
	Amn.	..	5
Nagaland	Nil		